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# Strategy for War in the Last Days – Successfully Combating Satan

Fitting Your Armor—“If Ye Are  
Prepared Ye Shall Not Fear” (D&C  
38:30)

If you can't stand toe to toe with  
Satan you'll never walk hand-in-hand  
with God.

# LET'S REVIEW WHAT WE LEARNED ABOUT SATAN.

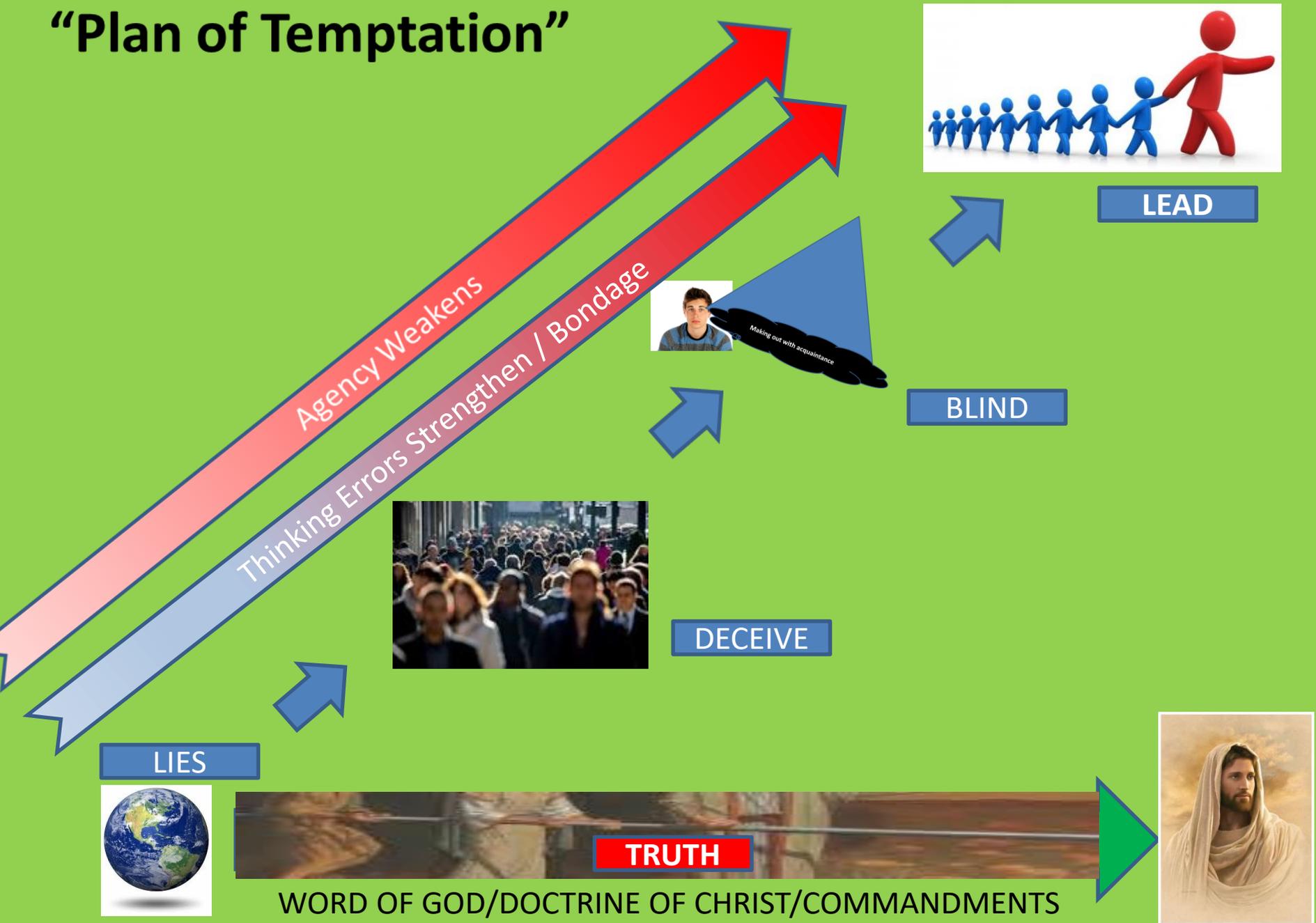
- Satan “reigns with blood and horror on EARTH.” He has lots and lots of helpers.
- Satan is very well organized and has a “Plan of Temptation.”
- The plan includes “Lies, to Deceive, to Blind, to Lead.”
- The end result of his plan is decrease in AGENCY.

# Plan of Temptation

*And he became Satan, yea, even the devil, the father of all **lies**, **to deceive** and **to blind** men, and **to lead** them captive at his will, even as many as would not hearken unto my **voice**. [Moses 4:4](#)*

Satan's

# "Plan of Temptation"



**And finally, I cannot tell you all the things whereby (Satan may attack you) ye may commit sin; for there are divers ways and means, even so many that I cannot number them.**



Plan of Temptation is the Foundation

**Mosiah 4:29**

# Child Molester-

Blinded about a particular principle



**OBEYS GOSPEL TRUTHS**

Academic excellence  
Faithful church attendance  
Service to others  
Word of Wisdom  
Healthy boundaries with  
girlfriend  
etc etc

Ongoing sexual relationship

**"SIN BLINDNESS"**

...**blinded** their minds 1 Nephi 17:30

...**blindness** of their minds Ether 15:19

The only way Satan can sell sin is to portray it as something it isn't. He has to convince you that evil is good, or, in other words, that sin is right. He must lie. He cannot change "Truth", but he can change your understanding and perception of truth through lies and eventual deception.

**Satan**

An After School Satan Club could be coming to your kid's elementary school

By Katherine Stewart July 2014



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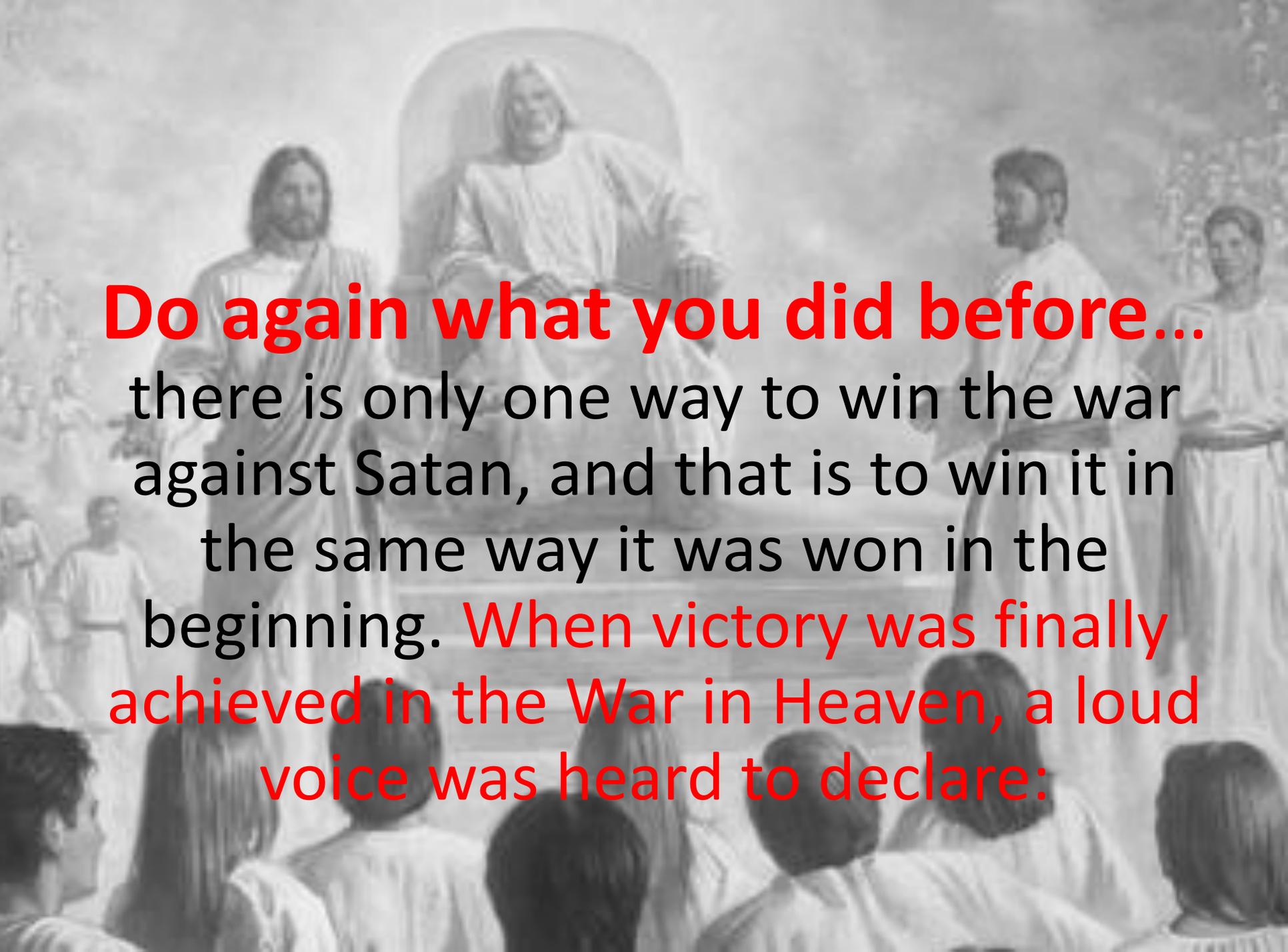
**AGENCY**

**“to destroy the agency of man”** (Moses 4:3).

**Heber C. Kimball**

**I have no fears of anything myself; I do not fear all the devils in hell nor on the earth.** I have seen the time, whether in the body or out of it, I do not know, but **I saw legions of devils; they came** by thousands and tens of thousands, and thousands of men will, no doubt, give way before them and yield the field; but when they came against me and my brethren, we having the priesthood had power to withstand them all, for we were of God. You have heard President Young preach that a man, with the power of God upon him, all the devils in hell could not do anything with him; but if a man enters into the spirit world in his sins, the devil will have power over him to lead him captive at his will. ("Remarks," Deseret News, Aug. 20, 1862, p. 58) TLDP:139





**Do again what you did before...**  
there is only one way to win the war  
against Satan, and that is to win it in  
the same way it was won in the  
beginning. **When victory was finally  
achieved in the War in Heaven, a loud  
voice was heard to declare:**

# Revelation 12:9-11

**10** And I heard a loud voice saying in heaven, Now is come salvation, and strength, and the kingdom of our God, and the power of his Christ: **for the accuser of our brethren (Satan) is cast down**, which accused them before our God day and night.

**9** And the great dragon was cast out, that old serpent, called the Devil, and Satan, which deceiveth the whole world: he was cast out into the earth, and his angels were cast out with him.

**11** And they [referring to Michael, his angels-you and I] overcame him [referring to the devil] by the blood of the Lamb, and by the word of their testimony; and they loved not their lives unto the death.

Do not miss the significance of this declaration. Satan was overcome in the beginning by (1) faith in the Lord Jesus Christ and His atoning sacrifice, (2) testimony of Him that was steadfastly kept to the very end, and (3) consecration of oneself to the Lord and His work. If this was the means for defeating him in the beginning, you can be sure that this is the one sure way to defeat him now.



James J. Hamula *Winning the War against Evil* October 2008

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WINNING THE WAR AGAINST EVIL

# Winning the War against Evil

ELDER JAMES J. HAMULA  
*Of the First Quorum of the Seventy*

You were entrusted to come to the earth in these last days to do again what you did before –to once again choose good over evil.



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SOBERNESS

5:15 -He knows that nothing can overthrow God's kingdom "save it [be] the transgression of [his] people." - 7:10

# LDS Church leaders release, excommunicate Elder James J. Hamula

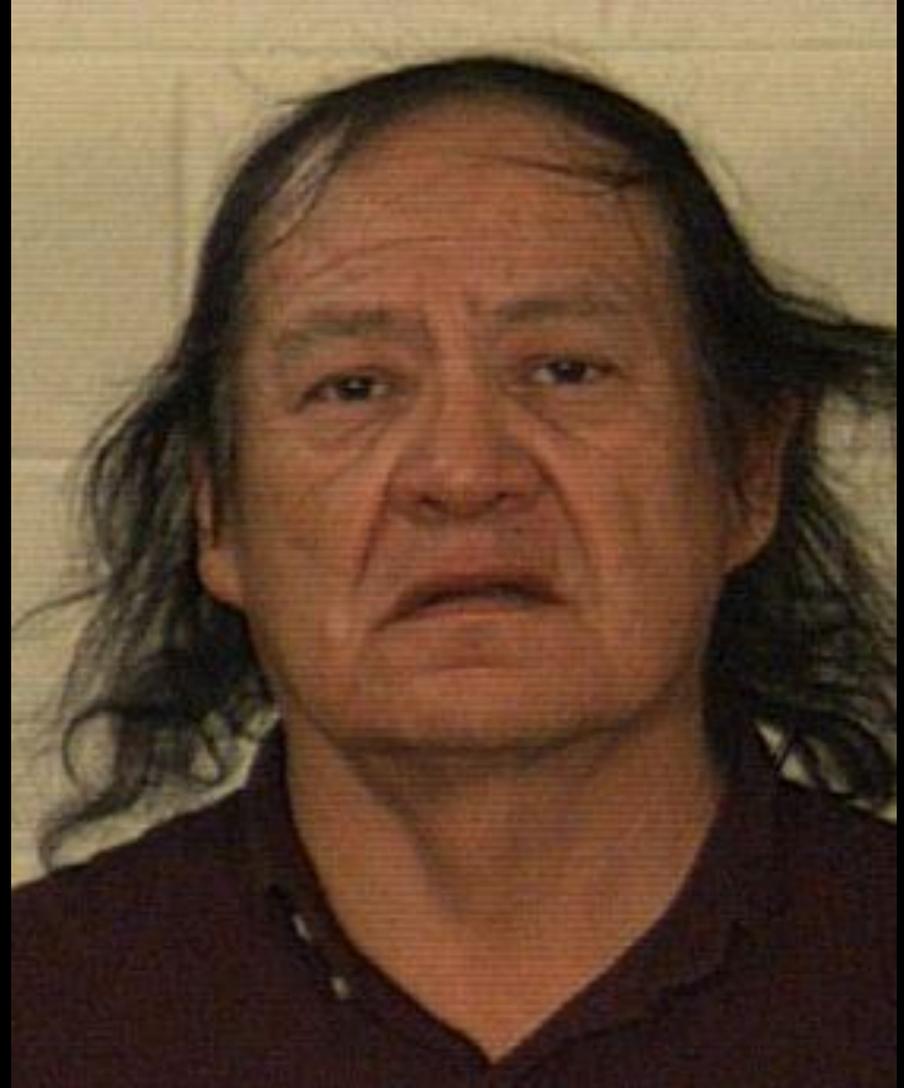
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# The excommunication of Elder George P. Lee



# The Power of the Book of Mormon

## By President Thomas S. Monson

**We live in a time of great trouble and wickedness. What will protect us from the sin and evil so prevalent in the world today?** I maintain that a strong testimony of our Savior, Jesus Christ, and of His gospel will help see us through to safety. If you are not reading the Book of Mormon each day, please do so. If you will read it prayerfully and with a sincere desire to know the truth, the Holy Ghost will manifest its truth to you. If it is true—and I solemnly testify that it is—then Joseph Smith was a prophet who saw God the Father and His Son, Jesus Christ.... **If you do not have a firm testimony of these things, do that which is necessary to obtain one.** It is essential for you to have your own testimony in these difficult times, for the testimonies of others will carry you only so far. However, once obtained, a testimony needs to be kept vital and alive through continued obedience to the commandments of God and through daily prayer and scripture study.

Satan has bounds and will not triumph

**“Satan’s increasing influence in the world is allowed to provide an atmosphere in which to prove ourselves.**

**While he causes havoc today, Satan’s final destiny was fixed by Jesus Christ through His Atonement and Resurrection. The devil will not triumph.**

**“Even now, he must operate within bounds set by the Lord. He cannot take away any blessing that has been earned. He cannot alter character that has been woven from righteous decisions. He has no power to destroy the eternal bonds forged in a holy temple between a husband, wife, and children. He cannot quench true faith. He cannot take away your testimony. Yes, these things can be lost by succumbing to his temptations. But he has no power in and of himself to destroy them.” —**

Richard G. Scott, [“The Power of a Strong Testimony”](#)

What will ultimately happen to Satan and how people will feel about him when they see him for what he is.

[2 Nephi 24:15–16/ Isaiah](#)

**15 Yet thou (Satan) shalt be brought down to hell, to the sides of the pit.**

16 They that see thee (Satan) shall narrowly look upon thee, and shall consider thee, and shall say: **Is this the man that made the earth to tremble, that did shake kingdoms?**

**What do you have to do,  
if anything so that, “ye  
may not  
be TEMPTED above that  
which ye can bear?”**

Alma 13:28

But that ye would humble yourselves before the Lord, and call on his holy name, and **watch** and pray continually, that ye may not **be tempted** above that which ye can bear, and thus be led by the Holy Spirit, becoming humble, meek, submissive, patient, full of love and all long-suffering;

# “WATCH and pray”

WATCHING is requisite if you are to resist temptation.

## [3 Nephi 18:15](#)

15 Verily, verily, I say unto you, ye must watch and pray always, lest ye be tempted by the devil, and ye be led away captive by him.

## [Matthew 26:41](#)

41 Watch and pray, that ye enter not into temptation: the spirit indeed is willing, but the flesh is weak.

## [3 Nephi 18:18](#)

18 Behold, verily, verily, I say unto you, ye must watch and pray always lest ye enter into temptation; for Satan desireth to have you, that he may sift you as wheat.

## [Alma 13:28](#)

28 But that ye would humble yourselves before the Lord, and call on his holy name, and watch and pray continually, that ye may not be tempted above that which ye can bear, and thus be led by the Holy Spirit, becoming humble, meek, submissive, patient, full of love and all long-suffering;

## [Mark 13:33](#)

33 Take ye heed, watch and pray: for ye know not when the time is.



Protective armor

And he fastened on his headplate, and his breastplate,  
and his shields, and girded on his armor about his  
loins. Alma 46:13



# ***Ephesians 6:11-17***

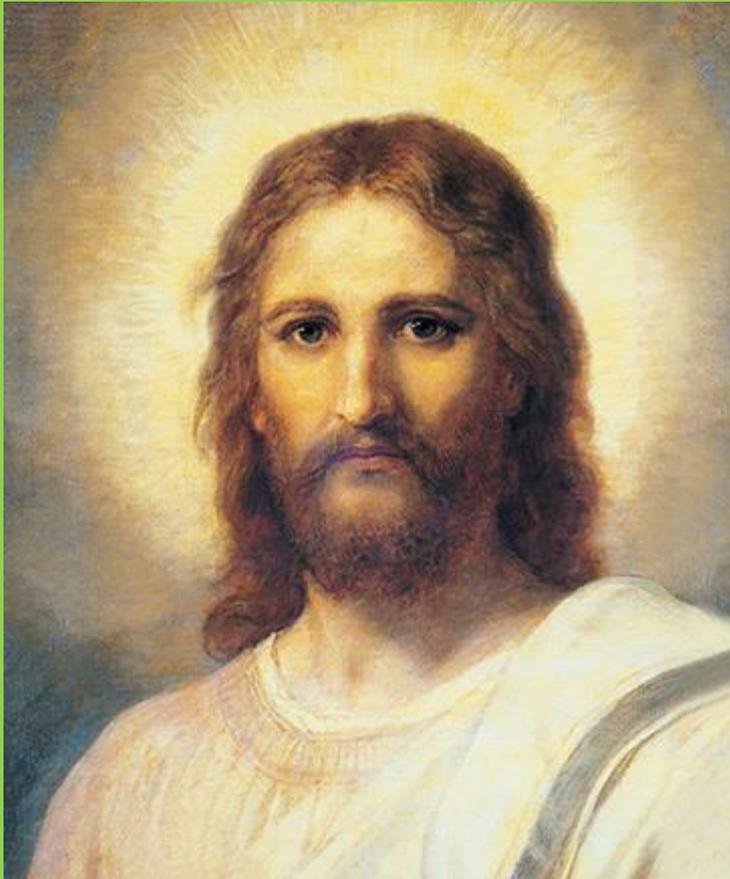
***11 Put on the whole armour of God, that ye may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil. 12 For we wrestle not against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this world, against spiritual wickedness in high places. 13 Wherefore take unto you the whole armour of God, that ye may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand. 14 Stand therefore, having your loins girt about with truth, and having on the breastplate of righteousness; 15 And your feet shod with the preparation of the gospel of peace; 16 Above all, taking the shield of faith, wherewith ye shall be able to quench all the fiery darts of the wicked. 17 And take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God:***

Check out [Ephesians 6:18](#) the  
very next verse:

*Praying always with all prayer  
and supplication in the Spirit,  
and watching ...*

# WATCH/LOOK/HEED

## OPPOSITE OF BLINDNESS



**Jesus says:**

*And what I say unto you I  
say unto all,*

**WATCH ...**

**Mark 13:37**

**ARE YOU  
WATCHING?**

Jesus told those who follow him to “**take heed**” or “**watch**” six times in the sermon recorded in [Mark 13](#) (see [vv. 5, 9, 23, 33, 35, 37](#)).

<https://www.pornproofingkids.com/temptation/how-to-watch/>

**WATCH WHAT?**

***But this much I can tell you, that **if ye do not WATCH yourselves, and your thoughts, and your words, and your deeds, and observe the commandments of God, and continue in the faith of what ye have heard concerning the coming of our Lord, even unto the end of your lives, **ye must perish**. And now, O man, remember, and perish not.*****

**[Mosiah 4:30](#)**

Satan's

# "Plan of Temptation"



LEAD



BLIND



DECEIVE

LIES



TRUTH / PURE DOCTRINE OF CHRIST



# **“Watching” for lies is essential to combating Satan’s “Plan of Temptation”.**

Knelt in a personal prayer today.

Read / studied scripture today

Went to the temple during the past month.

Held a weekly family home evening-with a family lesson and prayer

# STAND TAKE THE TEST

- Attend church
- Take sacrament
- Kneeling Personal Pray
- Studied/read scriptures
- Go to the temple
- Have Family Home Evening

*...We request that the presidents of stakes and bishops throughout the Church set aside at least one evening each month for this purpose and that upon such evenings no other Church duties shall be required of the people. We further request that all the officers of the auxiliary organizations throughout the Church support this movement and encourage the young people to remain at home that evening and use their energies in making it instructive, profitable, and interesting. If the Saints obey this counsel, **we promise that great blessings will result. Love at home and obedience to parents will increase. Faith will be developed in***

***the hearts of the youth of Israel, and they will gain power to combat the evil influences and temptations which beset them.*** Your brethren, JOSEPH F. SMITH, ANTHON H.

LUND, CHARLES W. PENROSE ([Family Home Evening Counsel and Promise](#) also

see: *Improvement Era*, June **1915**, 733–34)

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**There is no neutral  
ground in the universe**

**every square inch  
is claimed**

**by**

**GOD**

**or**

**by**

**SATAN**

# More righteous you try to be the more Satan is interested in you.

*Lucifer leads the armies of hell against all men, and more especially against those who are instrumental in furthering the Lord's work.*

(Bruce R. McConkie The Mortal

Messiah, 2:282) TLDP:645



God wants Monday Night for Family Home Evening.... Satan sets up Monday night football.  
God wants Sabbath to be Holy a day of rest... Satan sets up the recital, sporting events....  
You set the goal to go to the temple once a month... Satan....

# I am a Son of GOD

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## Moses

I Am a Son of God

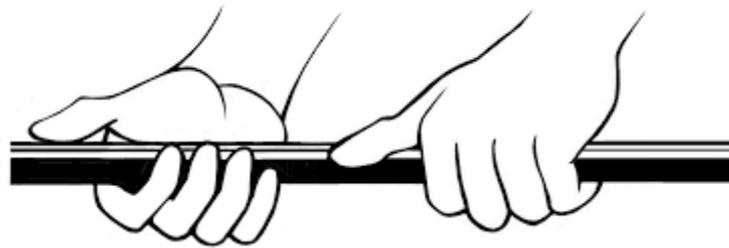


Moses  
I Am a Son Of God: Elder Jeffrey Holland narrates a depiction of the story of Moses when he sees God and the creations of the world. Moses recognizes that he is a son of God; therefore, he is able to withstand the temptations of Satan. (6:30)

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# Play “Hold to the Rod, The Iron Rod” Song

- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=h3PUOXoSb5Q>



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